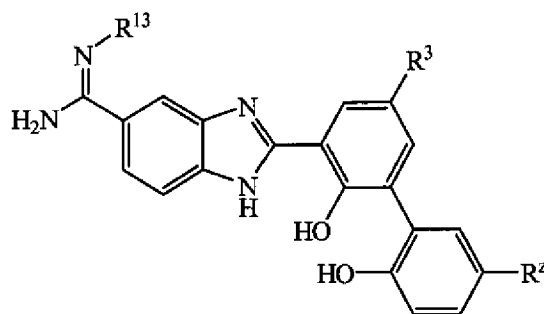


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-referenced patent application. Support for the amendments follows the listing of the claims.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:



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wherein:

R^3 is $-\text{CONR}^7\text{R}^8$ (where R^7 is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and R^8 is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, $-(\text{alkylene})-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n$ R^b (where n is an integer from 1 to 6 and R^b is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylaminocarbonylalkyl or 3-heterocycloalkyl-2-hydroxypropyl or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino), $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$ (where R^9 is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and R^{10} is hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aminoalkyl, carboxyalkyl, sulfoalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, $-(\text{alkylene})-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n$ R^b (where n is an integer from 1 to 6 and R^b is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylaminocarbonylalkyl or 3-heterocycloalkyl-2-hydroxypropyl or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino), $-\text{CONHSO}_2\text{R}^{11}$ (where R^{11} is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, ~~heterocycloalkyl~~, heterocycloalkyl, or

heterocycloalkylalkyl), or -(alkylene)-CONHSO₂R¹¹ (where R¹¹ is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl); and

R² is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylthio, halo, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, nitro, cyano, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyloxy, hydroxyalkyloxy, aminoalkyloxy, carboxyalkyloxy, aminocarbonylalkyloxy, haloalkoxy, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, carbamimidoyl, hydroxycarbamimidoyl, alkoxycarbamimidoyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonylaminoalkyl, alkoxysulfonylamino, alkoxysulfonylaminoalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkylaminocarbonyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, ureido, alkylureido, dialkylureido, ureidoalkyl, alkylureidoalkyl, dialkylureidoalkyl, thioureido, thioureidoalkyl, -COR¹² (where R¹² is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl), -(alkylene)-COR¹² (where R¹² is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl), -CONR¹⁴R¹⁵ (where R¹⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl and R¹⁵ is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-CONR¹⁶R¹⁷ (where R¹⁶ is hydrogen, alkyl or hydroxyalkyl and R¹⁷ is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -NR¹⁸R¹⁹ (where R¹⁸ is hydrogen or alkyl and R¹⁹ is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl), -(alkylene)-NR²⁰R²¹ (where R²⁰ is hydrogen, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl and R²¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl), -SO₂NR²²R²³ (where R²² is hydrogen or alkyl and R²³ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R²² and R²³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-SO₂NR²⁴R²⁵ (where R²⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl and R²⁵ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R²⁴ and R²⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -NR²⁶SO₂NR²⁷R²⁸ (where R²⁶ and R²⁷ are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R²⁸ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R²⁷ and R²⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-NR²⁹SO₂NR³⁰R³¹ (where R²⁹ and R³⁰ are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R³¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R³⁰ and R³¹ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from

heterocycloamino), $-\text{CONH}-(\text{alkylene})-\text{NR}^{32}\text{R}^{33}$ where R^{32} is hydrogen or alkyl and R^{33} is alkyl, or aralkyl; and

R^{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy, $(\text{C}_{1-10})\text{alkoxy}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{35}$ where R^{35} is alkyl, aryl, haloalkyl, or cyanoalkyl, or $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^{36}$ where R^{36} is alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, acyl, aryl, or haloalkyl; and

~~individual isomers, mixture of isomers,~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:

R^3 is $-\text{CONR}^7\text{R}^8$ (where R^7 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and R^8 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, $-(\text{alkylene})-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{R}^b$ (where n is an integer from 1 to 6 and R^b is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aminoalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, sulfoalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl or heterocycloalkylalkyl or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino), $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$ (where R^9 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl or phosphonoalkyl and R^{10} is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, $-(\text{alkylene})-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_n\text{R}^b$ (where n is an integer from 1 to 6 and R^b is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino or alkylcarbonylamino), aminoalkyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonylcarboxyalkyl, aminocarboxyalkyl, carboxyalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, phosphonoalkyl, sulfoalkyl, trimethylammonioalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form heterocycloalkylamino), $-\text{CONHSO}_2\text{R}^{11}$ (where R^{11} is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclalkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl), or $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{CONHSO}_2\text{R}^{11}$ (where R^{11} is alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or heterocycloalkylalkyl), wherein any rings comprising R^3 are optionally substituted with one to six groups independently selected from hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, aminoalkyl, guanidinoalkyl, alkyl or $-\text{CONR}^a\text{R}^b$ where R^a and R^b are independently hydrogen or alkyl; and

R^z is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylthio, halo, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, nitro, cyano, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyloxy, hydroxyalkyloxy, aminoalkyloxy, carboxyalkyloxy, aminocarbonylalkyloxy, haloalkoxy, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, carbamimidoyl, hydroxycarbamimidoyl, alkoxycarbamimidoyl, alkylsulfonylamino, alkylsulfonylaminoalkyl, alkoxysulfonylamino, alkoxysulfonylaminoalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkylaminocarbonyl,

hydroxyalkoxyalkylaminocarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonyl, heterocycloalkylcarbonylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkyl, oxoheterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, ureido, alkylureido, dialkylureido, ureidoalkyl, alkylureidoalkyl, dialkylureidoalkyl, thioureido, thioureidoalkyl, -COR¹² (where R¹² is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl), -(alkylene)-COR¹² (where R¹² is alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or aminoalkyl), -CONR¹⁴R¹⁵ (where R¹⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl and R¹⁵ is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-CONR¹⁶R¹⁷ (where R¹⁶ is hydrogen, alkyl or hydroxyalkyl and R¹⁷ is hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -NR¹⁸R¹⁹ (where R¹⁸ is hydrogen or alkyl and R¹⁹ is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl), -(alkylene)-NR²⁰R²¹ (where R²⁰ is hydrogen, alkyl, or hydroxyalkyl and R²¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl), -SO₂NR²²R²³ (where R²² is hydrogen or alkyl and R²³ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R²² and R²³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-SO₂NR²⁴R²⁵ (where R²⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl and R²⁵ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R²⁴ and R²⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -NR²⁶SO₂NR²⁷R²⁸ (where R²⁶ and R²⁷ are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R²⁸ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R²⁷ and R²⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -(alkylene)-NR²⁹SO₂NR³⁰R³¹ (where R²⁹ and R³⁰ are independently hydrogen or alkyl, and R³¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl or R³⁰ and R³¹ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino), -CONH-(alkylene)-NR³²R³³ where R³² is hydrogen or alkyl and R³³ is alkyl), or aralkyl; and

R¹³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, (C₁₋₁₀)alkoxy, -C(O)R³⁵ where R³⁵ is alkyl, aryl, haloalkyl, or cyanoalkyl, or -C(O)OR³⁶ where R³⁶ is alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, acyl, or haloalkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 2 wherein: R³ is -CONR⁷R⁸, -CH₂CONR⁹R¹⁰ or -C(CH₃)₂CONR⁹R¹⁰;

R⁷ and R⁸ or R⁹ and R¹⁰ both are hydrogen, carboxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl; or

R^7 or R^9 is hydrogen or methyl and R^8 or R^{10} , respectively, is aminocarbonylmethyl, ~~1,2-aminocarbonylethyl~~, 1,2-diaminocarbonylethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, 2-carboxy-3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl, 2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl, 1,2-dicarboxyethyl, methyl, 2-[2-(2-methylaminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-sulfoethyl, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl-methyl, trimethylammonioethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl or R^7 and R^8 or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form 2-aminocarbonylpyrrolidin-1-yl, 2-carboxy-4-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl or 4-methylpiperazin-1-yl;

and

R^2 is aminosulfonyl or ureidomethyl ~~at the 5' position~~; or
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

5-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 selected from:

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-succinamic (Compound 121);

((2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl)-carboxymethyl-amino)-acetic acid (Compound 122);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl-amino}-succinic acid (Compound 123);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 124);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 125);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetamide (Compound 126);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N,N*-dimethyl-acetamide (Compound 127);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 128);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-acetic acid (Compound 129);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-acetamide (Compound 130);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 131);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-acetamide (Compound 132);

3-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-propionic acid (Compound 133);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 134);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(*S*,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)methyl)-acetamide (Compound 135);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-acetamide (Compound 136);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-acetamide (Compound 137);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 138);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-acetamide (Compound 139);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-succinamide (Compound 140);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-acetamide (Compound 141);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl}-acetamide (Compound 142);

(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 143);

{2-[{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound 144);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamic acid (Compound 145);

({2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-carboxymethyl-amino)-acetic acid (Compound 146);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinic acid (Compound 147);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 148);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 149);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-isobutyramide (Compound 150);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N,N*-dimethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 151);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 152);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-acetic acid (Compound 153);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 154);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 155);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 156);

3-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-propionic acid (Compound 157);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 158);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 159);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 161);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 162);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-isobutyramide (Compound 163);

2*S*-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamide (Compound 164);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-isobutyramide (Compound 165);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl}-isobutyramide (Compound 166);

(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 167);

{2-[{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound 168);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamic acid (Compound 169);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-carboxymethyl-amino)-acetic acid (Compound 170);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinic acid (Compound 171);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 172);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 173);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-isobutyramide (Compound 174);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N,N*-dimethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 175);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 176);

{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-acetic acid (Compound 177);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-isobutyramide (Compound 178);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 179);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 180);

3-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-propionic acid (Compound 181);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 182);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-{2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl}-isobutyramide (Compound 183);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-isobutyramide (Compound 184);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 185);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-isobutyramide (Compound 186);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-methyl-isobutyramide (Compound 187);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-succinamide (Compound 188);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-isobutyramide (Compound 189);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl}-isobutyramide (Compound 190);

(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionylamino}-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 191);

{2-[{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-ureidomethyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-2-methyl-propionyl}-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound 192);

2-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-succinamic acid (Compound 193);

{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-carboxymethyl-amino}-acetic acid (Compound 194);

2-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-succinic acid (Compound 195);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 196);

1-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetyl}-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 197);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 198);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl- *N,N*-dimethyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 199);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 200);

{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-acetic acid (Compound 201);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)- *N*-carbamoylmethyl-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 202);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 203);

3-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-propionic acid (Compound 204);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-[2-(2-methylamino-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 205);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 206);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 207);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 209);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 210);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 211);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-[(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl)-methyl]-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 213);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl}-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 214);

(2-[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino]-ethyl)-phosphonic acid (Compound 214 215);

{2-[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-(2-phosphono-ethyl)-amino]-ethyl}-phosphonic acid (Compound ~~215~~ 216);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N,N*-bis-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-5'-methyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 217);

(2-[[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino]-ethyl)-trimethyl-ammonium (Compound 218);

2-{5-[4-(2-amino-ethyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-2,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl}-1*H*-benzoimidazole-5-carboxamide (Compound 219);

2-amino-6-{[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-amino}-hexanoic acid (Compound 220);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-hydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 221);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N,N*-dimethyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 222);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 223);

1-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 224);

2-[2,2'-dihydroxy-5-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-1*H*-benzoimidazole-5-carboxamidine (Compound 225);

1-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 226);

[(2-{4-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethylamino)-dimethylamino-methylene]-dimethyl-ammonium (Compound 228);

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-ethanesulfonic acid (Compound 234);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-acetamide (Compound 235);

2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetamide (Compound 238);

2-amino-6-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-hexanoic acid (Compound 112);

2-{2,2'-dihydroxy-5-[2-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-2-oxo-ethyl]-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl}-1*H*-benzoimidazole-5-carboxamidine (Compound 113);

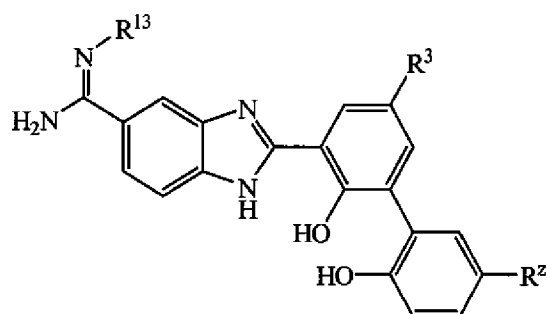
(2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-ethyl)-trimethyl-ammonium (Compound 105);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-carbamoylmethyl-methyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 106);

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-(2-piperazin-1-yl-ethyl)-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 107); and

5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-*N*-methyl-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-carboxamide (Compound 229).

12. (NEW) A compound of Formula I:



Formula I

wherein:

R^3 is $-\text{CONR}^7R^8$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$ or $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$;

R^7 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^9 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^8 is aminocarbonylmethyl, 1,2-diaminocarbonylethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, 2-carboxy-3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl, 2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl, 1,2-dicarboxyethyl, methyl, 2-[2-(2-methylaminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-sulfoethyl, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl-methyl, trimethylammonioethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl;

R^{10} is aminocarbonylmethyl, 1,2-diaminocarbonylethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, 2-carboxy-3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-propyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 3-dimethylaminopropyl, 2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl, 2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl, 1,2-dicarboxyethyl, methyl, 2-[2-(2-methylaminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl, 2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxy-hexyl, 2-piperazin-1-ylethyl, 2-sulfoethyl, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-ylmethyl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl, 2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-ylcarbamoyl-methyl, trimethylammonioethyl or 2-phosphonoethyl;

R^2 is aminosulfonyl or ureidomethyl;

R^{13} is hydrogen; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (NEW) The compound of Claim 12, wherein:

R^3 is $-\text{CONR}^7R^8$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$ or $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CONR}^9R^{10}$;

R^7 is hydrogen;

R^9 is hydrogen;

R^8 is aminocarbonylmethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, or 1,2-dicarboxyethyl;

R^{10} is aminocarbonylmethyl, 2-aminocarbonyl-1-carboxyethyl, 5-amino-5-carboxypentyl, 2-carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, or 1,2-dicarboxyethyl;

R^z is aminosulfonyl; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. (NEW) The compound of claim 13, wherein the compound of Formula I is:

2-{2-[5-(5-carbamimidoyl-1*H*-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-6,2'-dihydroxy-5'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetylamino}-succinic acid (Compound 123).